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## **Senator Judd Gregg Comments on February Employment Report**

"With 97,000 new jobs created last month and the unemployment rate remaining steady at a low 4.5 percent, I am pleased to see that the economy continues to grow and expand under current tax and economic policies. This economy has created 7.6 million new jobs over the past 42 consecutive months -- a tremendous accomplishment and a trend we must work to continue as we face the significant fiscal challenges ahead. As Congress crafts a new federal budget in the upcoming weeks, I urge my colleagues to keep in place the existing pro-growth policies that have so much to benefit our economy."